GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4014
ANSWERED ON:20.08.2001
OPTICAL FIBRE CABLES
KOLUR BASAVANAGOUD;UTTAMRAO DEORAO PATIL;Y.G. MAHAJAN

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of laying of Optical Fibre Cables (OFC) in each district of Karnataka and Maharashtra;

(b) whether the laying of OFC was stopped in Bangalore city due to non-approval by the Bangalore Mahanagar Palika;

(c) if so, the action taken by the Government for completion of the said work;

(d) whether the Government have received any representation for laying of about 1100 km. OFC in Jalgaon district of Maharashtra;

(e) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(f) the estimated expenditure proposed to be incurred on the said scheme?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) The present status of laying of Optical Fibre Cable(OFC) district-wise in Karnataka and Maharashtra is given in Annexure-I & II respectively.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Bharat Sanchar Nigam is in touch with concerned state Government authorities. Approval is being received case by case.

(d) & (e): Yes, Sir. Action has been taken for procurement of 962.6 route kilometer of optical fibre cable required for ongoing works.

(f) Estimated cost to be incurred for laying of optical fibre cable of 962.6 route kilometers would be Rs. 1771.184 lacs.

Annexure-I

District wise status of optical fibre laying (upto 31.7.2001) of Karnataka.

S.No.	District	OF Rt. Kms Available as on 31.3.2001	Commissioned During 2001-2002	Total Achievement 31.7,2001
1	BANGALORE	910.31	348.04	1258.35
2	BELGAUM	938.40	105.63	1044.03
3	BELLARY	817.57	82.24	899.81
4	BIDAR	582.17	43.43	625.60
5	BIJAPUR	562.00	60.87	622.87
6	BAGALKOT	400.12	56.00	456.12
7	CHIKMAGALUR	688.59	17.18	705.77
8	CHIDRADURGA	557.00	40.00	597.00
9	DAVAGERE	500.00	52.80	552.80
10	GULBARGA	1084.99	111.88	1196.87
11	HASSAN	760.76	58.40	819.16
12	HUBLI	447.29	11.03	458.32
13	HAVERI	350.00	10.00	360.00
14	GADAG	350.00	11.00	361.00
15	KARWAR	927.77	179.62	1107.39
16	KOLAR	905.88	44.93	950.81
17	MADIKERI	558.95	5.74	564.69
18	MANDYA	449.26	21.81	471.07
19	MANGALORE	939.09	40.74	979.83

20	UDIPI	800.92	37.00	837.92
21	MYSORE	488.00	20.00	508.00
22	C.R.NAGAR	400.56	17.12	417.68
23	RAICHUR	500.44	20.13	520.57
24	KOPPAL	425.00	20.13	445.13
25	SHIMOGA	991.09	46.73	1037.82
26	TUMKUR	501.04	66.20	567.24
	TOTAL	16887.20	1528.65	18415.85

Annexure-II

District wise status of optical fibre laying (upto 31.7.2001) of Maharastra.

S.No.	District	OF Rt. Kms Available as on 31.3.2001	OFC Commisioned	Total Achievement31.7.2001
1	AHMEDNAGAR	728.88		728.88
2	AKOLA	202.2	39	241.2
3	WASIM	116		116
4	AMRAVATI	304	106.3	410.3
5	AURANGABAD	464.5		464.5
6	BEED	52.5		52.5
7	BHANDARA	156		156
8	GONDIA	162		162
9	BULDHANA	307.7		307.7
10	CHANDRAPUR	308.6		308.6
11	DHULE	125	40.7	165.7
12	NANDURBAR	113.6	15.85	129.45
13	GADCHIROLI	100		100
14	GOA NORTH	240.6		240.6
15	GOA-SOUTH	203		203
16	JALGAON	491.1	46.98	538.08
17	JALNA	237		237
18	KALYAN	858.95		858.95
19	KOLHAPUR	1066.76	63.01	1129.77
20	LATUR	328.73	13.8	342.53
21	NAGPUR	460.3		460.3
22	NANDED	538		538
23	NASIK	717	63.8	780.8
24	OSMANABAD	330.1		330.1
25	PARBHANI	203.6		203.6
26	HINGOLI	120		120
27	PUNE	1706.61	204.31	1910.92
28	RAIGAD	517.2		517.2
29	RATNAGIRI	359.37		359.37
30	SANGLI	560.79		560.79
31	SATARA	437.8		437.8
32	SINDHUDURG	553		553
33	SOLAPUR	569.25		569.25
34	WARDHA	159	15.86	174.86
35	YEOTMAL	214.5	10.33	224.83
	Total	14045.1401	619.94	14665.4801